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AIRFIELD IMPROVEMENTS NORTH KOREA

25X1A 1. Extensive runway reconstruction
25X1A has been observed at Hyesan Airfield (BE
25X1A [redacted], Haeju Airfield [redacted]
[redacted] and Ongjin Airfield [redacted].
These airfields are near the
northern and southern borders of North
Korea (Figure 1).

25X1D 2. Until [redacted] Hyesan Air-
field had a 605- by 53-meter (1,970- by
175-foot) graded-earth strip serving
25X1D light utility aircraft. In [redacted]
25X1D the airfield was in an early stage of
reconstruction. By [redacted], grading
had been completed and the field had a
serviceable graded-earth runway which
measured at least 1,610 by 63 meters
25X1D [redacted]. On photography since
25X1D [redacted] (Figure 2), construction
vehicles were still near the runway, but
no paving activity has been observed. The
continued presence of these vehicles may
indicate plans for paving.

25X1D 3. Reconstruction activity at Haeju
Airfield was observed on photography of
25X1D [redacted] (Figure 3). The runway
measured approximately 2,402 by 108 meters
25X1D [redacted]. The airfield
previously consisted of an approximately
1,829- by 91-meter (6,000- by 300-foot)
serviceable sod runway. No aircraft have
been observed at this airfield.

25X1D 4. Reconstruction activity at Ongjin
Airfield was also observed on photography
25X1D of [redacted] (Figure 4). The runway
25X1D measured approximately [redacted].
[redacted]. The airfield was
active during the Korean War, but has since
been inactive.

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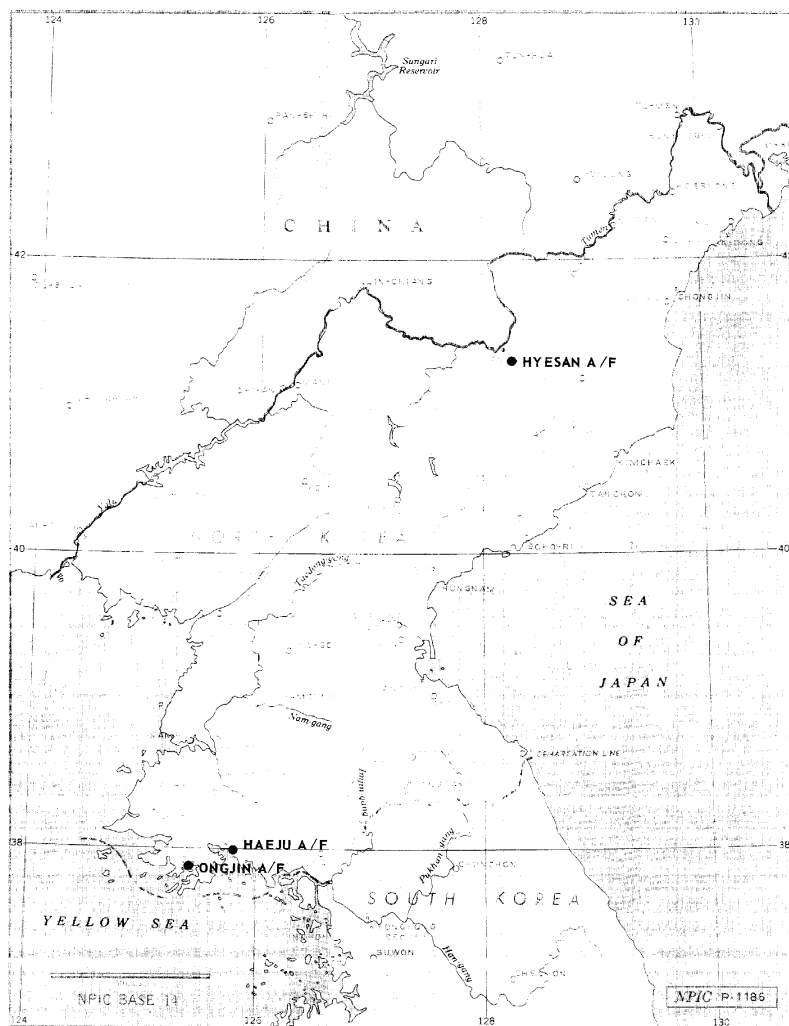


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP

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FIGURE 2. HYESAN AIRFIELD, NORTH KOREA

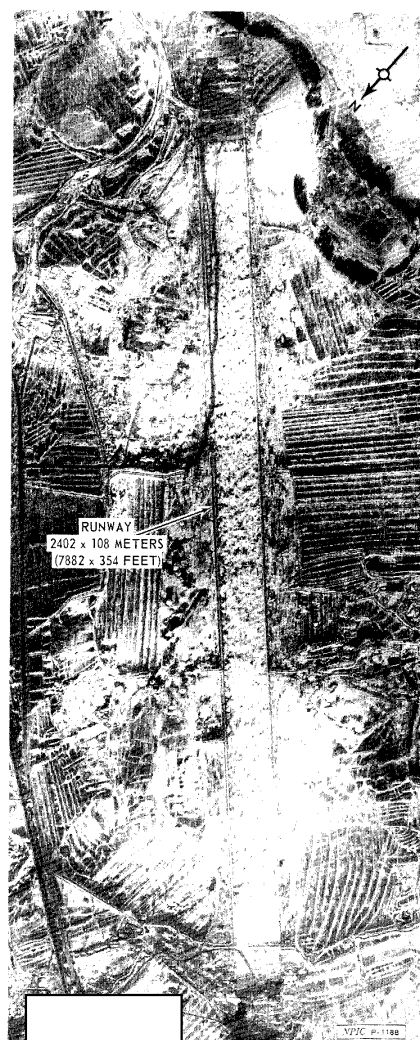


FIGURE 3. HAEJU AIRFIELD, NORTH KOREA

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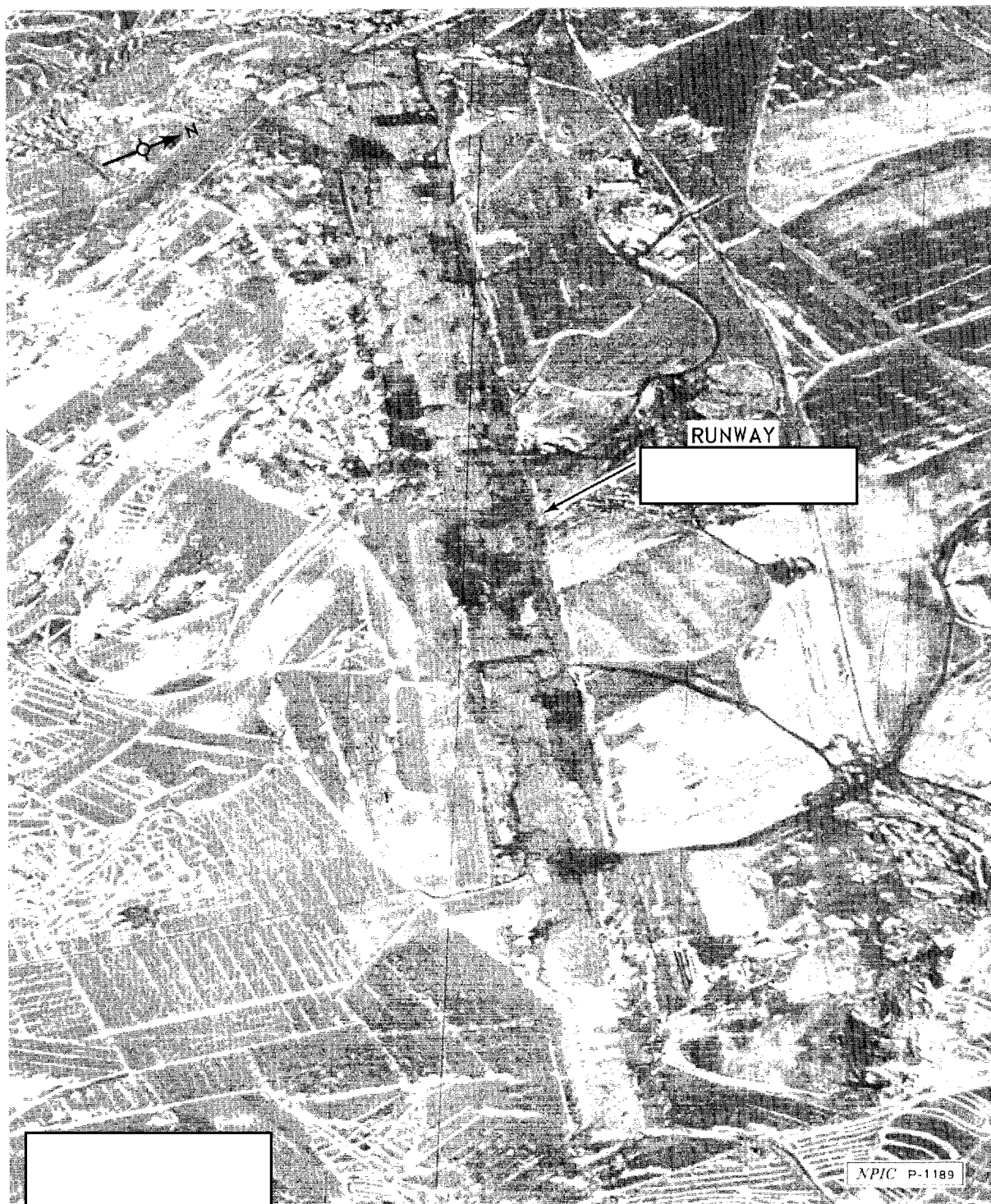
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FIGURE 4. ONGJIN AIRFIELD, NORTH KOREA

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